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ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT

CHANNEL PROBE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of an Australian Written Opinion mailed on November 15, 2001 with respect to related Singapore Application No. SG 200006532-6 is enclosed, in which the following document is cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,321,722 to OGAWA, which issued on June 14, 1994.

Applicant notes that this document was previously cited to the examiner in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2000. Therefore, a copy of the above-cited document is not enclosed herewith. However, a copy of the Written Opinion is enclosed to complete the record.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned

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